

CHARLES M. BIDDLE DIES IN FLORIDA

Chairman of Supple-Biddle Hardware Company Directors Was 78 Years Old

WAS ILL SEVERAL MONTHS

Charles Miller Biddle, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Supple-Biddle Hardware Company, and director of a number of other business enterprises, died this morning at his winter home at Hibernia, Fla.

Mr. Biddle, who was seventy-eight years old, had been in ill health for several months, but his condition was not regarded as serious until several days ago.

The Biddle home is at Riverton, N. J. Just before Christmas Mr. Biddle left for the South, as was his custom for several years.

Mr. Biddle is survived by five children. They are, Mrs. Joshua Atlee, Mrs. Martha McIvlin Biddle, Miss Estelle Biddle, Miss Hannah Biddle, and Charles M. Biddle, Jr. His wife, Mrs. Hannah McIvlin, of this city, died March, 1905.

Mr. Biddle was the son of Robert and Anna Biddle, and was born February 2, 1844, in Philadelphia. He received his education at the Friends' Central School of this city. In September, 1881, he became an apprentice in the firm of R. & W. C. Biddle & Co., January 1, 1885, then ten years later he became a partner in the business, then located on Commerce street between Fifth and Sixth streets. In 1873 Mr. Biddle became the sole owner of the business, continuing as such for forty-two years. His two sons, Charles Miller Biddle, Jr., and Charles Biddle, 2d, later entered the business.

In 1914 the Supple-Biddle Hardware Company was purchased and moved to the building of the Biddle Hardware Company, and Mr. Biddle formed the corporation of Supple-Biddle Hardware Company. He was made chairman of the Board of Directors.

Being to his business qualifications of Mr. Biddle his services have been in demand on boards of various kinds. He served as director of the Logan Trust Company, president and director of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company, president and director of the Riverton Pier Company. He was a director of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce from its organization until his resignation in 1921. For many years he has been treasurer of Swarthmore College. He was the second president of the Hardware Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Philadelphia and was an active member of the National Hardware Association of the United States.

While a staunch Republican, Mr. Biddle has never entered public life. He was a member of the Union League of Philadelphia, the Riverton Yacht Club, the Riverton Country Club and the New Jersey Country Club. He was a member of the Religious Society of Friends.

Mr. Biddle was a direct descendant of William Biddle, who came to America in 1681, being one of the proprietors of West New Jersey, as the first deed granted by William Penn for land in New Jersey to any purchaser was that given for the ninth part of West New Jersey to William Biddle and Daniel Willa, dated January 23, 1670.

"HOME FACTORY RULES" OPPOSED BY EMPLOYERS

Constitutional Rights of Workers Hit, Says Lawyer

The application of child labor and factory hygiene laws in cases where industrial work is done in the home is being opposed today by the State Industrial Board in session at the Bellevue-Stratford.

A recent tentative ruling held that homeworkers, not including housewives, must be governed by the State industrial laws, particularly those dealing with women and children.

Dies in Florida



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GUARDIANS OF CITY GIVEN CUP AWARDS

2 Policemen Get \$1000 Each—Dead Fire Captain, Park Guard Honored

These Win in Bok Awards for Acts of Bravery

Nathaniel H. Feldman, patrolman of the motor traffic squad. Charles H. Winbury, patrolman of the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station.

The deeds of bravery of four guardians of public safety were memorialized last night in exercises at the Academy of Music before an audience of 3000, through the generosity of Edward W. Hook, who established the "City Hero Award," part of which will be given every year to policemen, firemen and park guards who are conspicuously brave.

FREE SLEUTH OF CHARGES

No Neglect Shown by Curran in Shooting Probe, Board Says

Detective John C. Curran, of the Twelfth and Pine streets station, was cleared by the Civil Service Commission of neglect of duty in connection with the investigation into the firing of a bullet through a window of the home of George H. Stewart, 923 Clinton street. Mr. Stewart is vice president of the Girard Trust Company.

SEEKS HUSBAND HERE

Missing Man Thought to Have Come to This City

Believing that her missing husband is in Philadelphia, Mrs. H. F. Mulrain has written to this city asking that he return to her. He disappeared on August 7, 1920, when they were living in Belleville, Ill. At present Mrs. Mulrain is residing with her husband's mother, at 68 Laurel avenue, Irvington, N. J., which is her husband's home town.

FIREMEN ADOPT YOUTH

Will Serve as Mascot of Media Company Till He Can Get Job

Frank Burgess, nineteen, of Pittston, has been adopted temporarily as mascot of the Media Fire Company. It is the boy's wish to continue his hike from Pittston to Chester, where he hoped to find work, so he dropped in at the firehouse, where things looked warm.

ELLERMAN WILL PROBATED

\$5000 of \$100,000 Estate Left for Charitable Purposes

In the will probated today of Milton A. Ellerman, a director of the A. B. Kirschbaum Company, disposing of an estate of more than \$100,000, \$5000 is set aside for "such worthy charities, Jewish or Gentile," as his brother, Sidney Ellerman, may select. The remainder of the estate goes to Mr. Ellerman's father, mother, brother and three sisters.

CHOLMELEY-JONES DIES IN NEW YORK

Former Director of War Risk Insurance Bureau is Victim of Heart Disease

WAS 38 YEARS OF AGE

Colonel Richard G. Cholmeley-Jones, formerly director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, died this morning in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, of heart disease. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cholmeley-Jones, of Broomall, Pa.

The funeral will probably take place Friday morning, in St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, New York. Colonel Cholmeley-Jones had been ill since last October 30, when he was taken to the hospital. His friends said that his illness was due to his unselfish devotion to public duty since 1917. He was thirty-eight years old. His father is well known in theatre circles in this city. Colonel Cholmeley-Jones was a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

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Upon his return to America he was called to Washington by the Secretary of the Treasury and became director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the work being the reorganization of the work being done by the bureau. He continued in this position for almost two years, when he resigned to become vice president of the Finance and Trading Corporation of this city. During the last two years he worked with the war risk bureau and directed the expenditure of \$465,000,000 and the adjustment of 550,000 claims of disabled men and women, veterans of the war. He began during that time also handled 4,000,000 payments of insurance, allotments or compensation to soldiers.

MRS. EMILY C. GOELDNER FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Wed Former Petty Officer in Navy at Browns Mills, N. J., Last May

Mrs. Emily Claffin Goeldner, daughter of the late Wadsworth M. Claffin, of this city, and reputed to be wealthy, has filed suit for divorce against William J. Goeldner, according to a dispatch from Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Claffin went to Reno some months ago to establish legal residence. Her friends here know since last October that her romance, which began only in May of last year, had gone on the rocks.

Goeldner is a former navy petty officer and twenty-eight years old. Mrs. Goeldner is ten years his senior. She met him during the war, when she turned her bungalow at Browns Mills, N. J., into a sailors' convalescent home.

Following their marriage in May, the pair went to live in California, whence they sent word to their friends they were very happy in a bungalow overlooking the Pacific.

EQUALIZATION OF CHARITY IS AIM IN DELAWARE CO.

Steps Taken at Conference to Prevent Overlapping

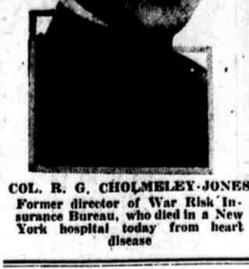
Steps were taken at a conference today of welfare heads of Delaware County, meeting at the County House at Lima, to devise means to eliminate overlapping of the distribution of charity.

Mrs. E. Cora Yeager, who presided at the session, said Delaware County spends more than \$500 monthly to help the poor in addition to what organizations and private institutions give.

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Three of Prisoners Each Get Three Years and Nine Months

Sentences of three years and nine months each were imposed by Judge Rogers today on Sineo D'Owini, 913 South Tenth street; Louis Rauffill, 904 Carpenter street; and Michael Cines, Monroe street, north of 13th, who with Nicholas DeLorenzo, 352 North Simpson street, were convicted yesterday of conspiracy to extort and levy blackmail.

DelQueno was sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction, because he is suffering with tuberculosis as a result of having been gassed while with the Italian army.

The defendants were convicted of attempting to extort \$800 from Vincent DiMarco and his wife, who conduct a small bakery at the Simpson street address.

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